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COUNCIL OF STATES

The following Bills were introduced in the Council of States on 23rd July, 1952:—

BILL No. I OF 1952

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further to amend the National Cadet Corps Act, 1948.

BE it enacted by Parliament as follows:—

1. Short title.—This Act may be called the National Cadet Corps (Amendment) Act, 1952.

2. Amendment of section 12, Act XXXI of 1948.—In sub-section (1) of section 12 of the National Cadet Corps Act, 1948, for clause (i), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(i) two members to be elected by the House of the People and one member to be elected by the Council of States annually.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Section 12 of the National Cadet Corps Act, 1948 (XXXI of 1948), empowers the Central Government to appoint a Central Advisory Committee for the purpose of advising it on all matters of policy connected with the constitution and administration of the National Cadet Corps. The Committee includes amongst others two members elected by Parliament.

2. As Parliament now consists of two Houses, it is desirable that provision should be made separately for the election annually of two members by the House of the People and of one member by the Council of States. The present Bill seeks to provide for this.

N. GOPALASWAMI.

NEW DELHI;
The 18th July, 1952.

BILL No. II OF 1952

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further to amend the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946.

Be it enacted by Parliament as follows —

1. Short title.—This Act may be called the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Amendment Act, 1952.

2. Amendment of section 1, Act XXIV of 1946.—In section 1 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (3), for the words and figures "thirty-first day of December, 1952" the words and figures "twenty-sixth day of January, 1955" shall be substituted.

3. Omission of section 2A, Act XXIV of 1946.—Section 2A of the principal Act shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946, is due to expire on the 31st December 1952. This Act enables powers of control to be exercised in respect of certain essential commodities, namely, foodstuffs, cattle fodder, cotton and woollen textiles, raw cotton, cotton seed, paper including newsprint, petroleum and petroleum products, spare parts of mechanically propelled vehicles, coal, iron and steel and mica. It is essential that these powers should continue to be available for some time more, and even where such powers are not, in fact, being exercised at the present moment, they should continue to be available for use in an emergency.

The present Bill, therefore, seeks to extend the life of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946, up to and including the 25th January 1955, i.e., for the period during which Parliament is enabled to make laws with respect to these matters by virtue of Article 369 of the Constitution. Opportunity has also been taken to omit section 2A of the Act which has now become unnecessary.

T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI

NEW DELHI;
The 8th July, 1952.

S. N. MUKERJEE, Secy.

NEW DELHI;
The 28th July, 1952